

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-7 (canceled).

8 (currently amended). An apparatus according to claim † 10, wherein the circumferential wall ~~(1)~~ if the cage is impregnated at least in sections with an easily inflammable combustible.

9 (currently amended). An apparatus according to claim † 10, wherein the cage carries igniting aids ~~(10)~~ in a its corner region on the floor side, which igniting aids are impregnated with an easily inflammable combustible.

10 (new). An apparatus for igniting charcoal with a cage receiving the charcoal, the cage being of an inflammable sustainable material and comprising a polygonal circumferential wall composed of straight wall portions, the wall portions consisting of rods stacked above, and spaced from, one another, the rods of adjacent ones of the wall portions having alternately stacked ends, wood dowels passing through holes in the stacked rod ends and joining the rod ends to each other,

and a cardboard floor held between two lowermost layers of the rods.

11 (new). An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the inflammable sustainable material is wood.